

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Orders certain concessions in regard to the Collection of Demands other than Land Revenue.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 5237-46—L. R. 221-33-10, dated 9th April 1934, sanctioning certain further concessions in respect of the land revenue assessment for 1933-34, and calling for proposals from the Revenue Commissioner, regarding the latitude that may be allowed in the collection of demands other than land revenue.

2. Letter No. C. 1886—33-34, dated 14th June 1934, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting proposals in the matter.

ORDER NO. R. 6371-81—L. R. 221-33-12, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 27TH JUNE 1934.

The proposals of the Revenue Commissioner fall under the following four items of demands other than land revenue :—

- (1) Takavi and Land Improvement Loans including Fruit Culture Loans.
- (2) Record of Rights Fees.
- (3) Contributions for Tank Restoration.
- (4) Tank Maintenance charges.

(1) *Loans*.—In the case of loans, the Deputy Commissioner can, under the existing rules, postpone the payment of one instalment in extreme cases subject to approval by the Revenue Commissioner and subject to the levy of an additional interest of five per cent on the suspended instalment. The Revenue Commissioner suggests that, in view of the general depression that is prevailing, the Deputy Commissioners may be allowed in their discretion and without reference to the Revenue Commissioner, to suspend the repayment of the instalments due during the current year and in special cases to suspend the repayment of one annual instalment in arrear if such repayment is found to be unduly burdensome. He adds that the relief should be given only on the application of the party and that, when the payment of one or two instalments is thus postponed, all the remaining instalments due on the loan may be postponed for one or two instalment periods, as the case may be and no additional interest need be charged by reason of this suspension. Government are pleased to accept these recommendations.

(2) *Record of Rights Fees*.—In regard to these, the following concessions have already been granted in Government Order No. R. 2469-70—L. S. 34-33-2, dated 17th November 1933 :—

- (1) The collection of Record of Rights Fees to be commenced one year after the completion and checking of the Preliminary Record, the fees being levied along with the first land revenue khist falling due thereafter.
- (2) Except in cases where the fee is Rs. 2 and less, option to be allowed to the parties to pay the fees in not more than three equal yearly instalments, subject to a minimum of Rs. 2 per instalment.

Government agree with the Revenue Commissioner that no concessions other than those allowed in the above order are called for for the present.

(3) *Contribution for Tank Restoration and Tank Maintenance Charges*.—In regard to the recovery of contribution for tank restoration, where it is to be paid in instalments and also of tank maintenance advances, the Revenue Commissioner suggests that the Deputy Commissioners may give time for payment where giving time would be to the advantage of the raiyat and in the interest of Government revenue. Government approve of this proposal.

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